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"THE COOS BAY JOB."

One reason which may be mentioned in connection with the advanced ideas concerning the Coos bay improvement is that the California delegation in congress entertain opinions which favor the advancement of Pacific coast interests, whether located in California or not. Coos bay holds similar relations to California; but on a very limited scale, in comparison to similar relations existing, but not realized, between the Columbia river and the people of the state of Washington. And it is that close commercial relationship between Coos bay and California which gives the California delegation a friendly interest, such as should exist, with similar advanced ideas, on the part of the Washington delegation. Were this possible, the intelligent press of the Pacific Northwest would not now feel humiliated with the intimations that "a local job has been engineered at Coos bay." It should be stated that these intimations come from a certain disgruntled faction in the state of Washington, which failed to secure "for a purely local job at Seattle," an appropriation which would have endangered the completion of the cascade locks, and so much toward an open Columbia river. With all the miles of the Columbia tributary to the people of Washington, it is far from creditable to her delegation in congress that they failed to emulate the friendly interest of the California delegation for Coos bay; and the attempt to even presume that local jobs are permissible in Washington city, after their defeat, is unbecoming in the supporters of Mr. Senator Allen, or any other man.

The rainmaking craze has about run its course. In a little while it will be laid away on a shelf with the blue grass craze, the Brown-Sequard elixir and the Keeley cure. After five days of futile effort, representatives of the Goodland artificial rain company, of Kansas, packed up their traps and left Hermota, South Dakota, without taking with them the \$500 that was to reward a successful demonstration. Within that period the conditions were exceptionally favorable. The air was charged with moisture and electricity, and rain fell at various points in the surrounding country, but none where it had been contracted for, and although the rain-makers demanded pay for the distant showers, the people of Hermota quite effectively replied that they were not buying rain for other communities.

The state railroad commissioners have written a letter to Governor Penoyer in reply to his communication asking the board to prepare a maximum rate act, to apply on all railroad lands in Oregon, to be submitted to the legislature. In the letter, the commissioners state that they found the present rates just with the exception of those with the Union and Southern Pacific, the schedule of which the board revised. The revision is already in effect on the Union Pacific, and in the matter of the Southern Pacific, the case is at present on appeal to the supreme court of the state. The rates proposed and established by the commission applied to the business of 1890, an average year, amounted to a net saving to the people of the state of over \$75,000.

A report from London yesterday states that the Cobden Club devotes a great deal of its review to Lord Salisbury's celebrated Hastings speech. The report laments the effect Salisbury's language must have on the European countries having high protective tariffs, "and which were hanging out signals of distress" at the very moment Salisbury hoisted the protection flag. The report says the speech will have a baneful effect on free trade in the United States. So would any similar sensible speech.

Spokane is testing a case to see whether that city has given away all of its rights to street railway combines. In the complaint the city alleges that "during the progress of a fire on Boone avenue Nov. 11, 1891, while the fire department had a section of hose stretched across the street railway tracks, a car was run over the hose, ruining two sections." The plaintiff has demanded payment for the hose, and as the demands have been refused, the suit for \$20 damages is a matter of principle.

Groups of respectable looking men may occasionally be seen roaming over our mountain passes, says the News, claiming to be prospectors. In this age of progress they are just as apt to be surveyors looking out a railroad site. Treat them well, anyway, for in either case their aim is to advance the interests of our glorious county.

SHORT ELECTION CANVASS.

The short space of time intervening between the dissolution of the late parliament, and the queen's speech opening the new, only about fifty-seven days; raises the question whether it would be practical to shorten the election canvass in the United States in a national campaign?

It is doubtful if a limited canvass here would answer the same ends as the one in Great Britain. Here we have a vastly more extended territory to plough politically, occupied with a far greater variety of interests, populated with a far larger number of nationalities and requiring a longer time to effect an educational fusion before the decisive delivery of their final judgment at the polls. The cases are almost radically different, while likewise related through the similarity of the accepted canvassing methods in both countries.

The limitation works so well, however, in England that it naturally suggests the serious inquiry whether its adoption by us in a certain degree might not be made to work much more good than it could work harm. A political canvass extending over four months must be allowed to claim more of a year for itself than it is fairly entitled to or really requires for its freest exploitation. There is clearly too much margin for political operations that were better left unattempted and for manipulations that tend to the corruption of the popular judgment.

At least one thing is certain, and that is that the sooner the people give in their verdict after the issues are made up and the nominees declared, the better it is likely to be for them, as well as for the parties formulating the contest. Once having become possessors of the controlling facts in the case, the great body of voters gain little, if anything, by further inviting appeals to their prejudices and the inflammation of their passions. Congressional debate is to be held to have done as much to familiarize the public mind with the merits of current political issues as could be expected from party platforms, reinforced by illuminated processions, bands of music, impassioned oratory and multitudinous hurrahs.

Why is not a month or six weeks as good as three or four times that period for conducting a canvass to a satisfactory close? This is an age of newspapers and publications interminable. Why not reform our present election method in at least this respect, even as it has at last been proposed to confine our national conventions themselves to strictly deliberative ends?

Some of our Big Contemporaries scoff at the idea of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes like that at Homestead. But surely if two powerful nations, like the United States and Great Britain, can arbitrate a quarrel as big as that of the Alabama claims, or the Behring sea fisheries, it ought to be possible to force a settlement of quarrels between a few thousand mechanics and a score or two of their employers in the same way. It is possible, too, quite possible. The Big Contemporary asks: "Where is the force to compel arbitration to come from?" Public opinion is the force that will do it; and do it easily, whenever it is roused to make the effort in the end. The Carnegie, the Pinkertons and the strikers, all put together, are not strong enough to withstand Public Opinion. As soon as P. O. says that there shall be arbitration there will be arbitration.

The report of Commissioner Carter shows that Oregon has had 209,313 acres of land surveyed during the present administration. Washington 166,032; Idaho 683,649. There is still in Oregon 24,166,334 acres of vacant surveyed lands, and 14,269,500 acres vacant unsurveyed lands. Washington and Idaho combined have but 9,602,138 acres of vacant surveyed lands. With such a showing as this Oregon's moss-back (conservative) ways ought to make her rich. She hasn't fooled away any of her acres on a boom, and now it is coming into a bona fide market at an advanced cash price. That's what made many a webfoot wealthy, why should it not work with the state?

Stock cattle are selling in Montana at \$20 per head, while two-year-old beef cattle bring \$30 per head. There is a vast difference between Montana and Oregon. The Grant County News shows that in that valley stock cattle sell for \$12 per head, and it takes a heavy four-year-old to bring unto his owner \$28. In order to better this condition of things the News says: "Let us encourage a railroad; the building of one in our county would stiffen up prices in our products."

The assessor's roll shows that the total value of property in Clark county, Washington, amounts to more than \$6,000,000. A large part of this increase over previous years is due to the recent planting of large orchards which have rendered valuable lands formerly of more account.

There is just this about the labor question: When a man wishes to work and another wishes not to work, all things should be centralized on giving the work to the man who wants it, and all the force of the government should be used, if necessary, to protect him in his choice between idleness and labor.

Portland has let the contract for building her new city hall to Gould & Gladden, of Omaha, for \$361,370, to which to get the actual proposed cost about \$100,000 will have to be added for extras. The stone to be used in the building will be shipped all the way from Wyoming, whereat people interested in quarries situated in territory tributary to Portland are justly displeased. Portland expects the trade of her own state and gets a portion of the trade of interior Washington, yet she must ship the stone for her magnificent new city building from Wyoming, while the home quarries remain undeveloped. Such, says the Ashland Tidings, is the reward we get for paying our bills to the Portland merchants on the first of every month promptly.

The residence in Paris of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, formerly the palace of Prince Talleyrand, is the finest private house in the gay capital, and is filled with a unique and costly collection of art treasures. Most of them are exhibited in such a manner that by the touching of a spring they disappear into iron safes concealed in the walls. Similarly the valuable pictures turn on a pivot and disappear from view. It is said that these extraordinary precautions for safety were devised by the baron after the insurrection of the commune in 1871.

Coming home again, is the old steamer Haasalo, which has been over to Puget sound these many years. That she is not superannated is owing, perhaps to the fact that she was constructed out of Oregon timber, by Dalles mechanics, before so many tricks in trade were known as now. She will be used between Astoria and Portland in the towing and freighting business. On her arrival the S. G. Reed will go into the yard for an overhauling. The Reed will be given a new hull and put in first-class shape for the fall service, making six river boats that the Union Pacific can operate.

A couple of ranchers living near Reedley, California, last night saw a man in a cart drawn by a brown horse at a point a mile east and north of Dinuba. Two men on horseback joined him. They were heavily armed. The man in the cart was very lame in the left leg. He was light complexioned, about five feet ten or six feet in height. He said: "My horse is near played out." The three men remained together near the railroad until after dark. The informants could not tell which way the three men went. They are thought to be the train robbers.

All the Pittsburg attorneys engaged in prosecuting the Homestead riot cases have within a week received several letters of a threatening character, but they have little, if any, fear of a threat coming from a man who is afraid to sign his name. In this connection it may be said the other officials of the Carnegie company are still receiving letters threatening their lives.

A Mountain Home Dispatch says there is great excitement over the discovery of fabulously rich gold-bearing quartz ledges in Dixie district, Idaho, twenty-two miles up the Rocky bar road. On one mine a shaft has been sunk fifty feet, and has a large vein exposed which gives an average of fifty-eight ounces of gold to the ton. Other and smaller veins give much higher returns.

The only social club of which Mr. Blaine is a member is the Kebo Valley club of Mount Desert, which recently elected the ex-secretary of state to honorary membership. In discussing his election with some friends at Bar Harbor, Mr. Blaine said: "In all my twelve years of Washington life I never joined a club or had any desire to do so."

Many rumors are flying around to indicate that Jim Hill is still working to secure complete control of the franchise and rights of way, as well as to filch the Union of all the work so far accomplished on the Portland-Sound extension.

Editor Dana is going abroad to stay till after election. Now who dares insinuate that Editor Dana is not doing the best he can for the ticket?

OBITUARY.

The Death of Thomas Oleson Occurred This Morning.

OLESON. In this city Thursday, August 11th, Thomas Oleson, aged 64 years and 11 months, a native of Fredericks-havn, Denmark. Funeral notice later.

This morning, at two o'clock, there passed from this earth, a life which for thirty years, has been spent in this city. Known by all, respected and honored by all, Thomas Oleson's death makes a void which it will take long years to fill. The regard in which he was held was clearly shown by the loving friends who so tenderly cared for him, in his last illness of two weeks. Although not always seeing the friends who called, he knew of, and was pleased at every mark of friendship. A friend of everyone, without a single enemy, closely connected with everything which was for the good of his fellowmen, always ready to lend a helping hand, he was the embodiment of all that a human being in this world should be.

M. J. Cookerline of the new Boyd Roller Mills was in town today. Asking after the receipt of his new machinery, he says it will be a completely arranged farmers mill, and is greatly pleased with the outlook for the fall run. The machinery is all of the latest, and first class in every particular and will be in running order in a short time.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following was unanimously adopted by Mount Hood Camp No. 59, Woodman of the World, The Dalles, Oregon, at the regular meeting of the camp August 9th, 1892.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to take unto Himself, the dearly beloved child of our esteemed neighbor, Wm. Glasious and wife; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the neighbors of Mount Hood Camp No. 59, Woodman of the World, tender them their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Neighbor Glasious, and spread upon the minutes of the camp and also a copy be published in the daily papers of the city.

Signed: Thos. A. Ward, L. Booth, and G. J. Farley, committee.

Estray Mare And Colt.

A light gray mare, weighing about 1,100, branded on the left shoulder with an inverted T with a quarter circle over it, came to the premises of the undersigned with a sorrel colt, about June 15th, near Nansene P. O. Owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

J. T. ROBERTSON.

NANSENE, Aug. 8, 1892. 6.7w

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FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Julia A. Obarr, the duly appointed, acting and qualified administratrix of the estate of William A. Obarr, deceased, has filed her final account and petition in said estate, and that Monday the 5th day of September, 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m. of said day, said day being the first day of the next regular term of the County Court for Wasco county, Oregon, at the County Court room of the County court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing said petition and final account.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition and final account should not be in all things be allowed, ratified and confirmed.

SWITZED JULIA A. OBARR, Administratrix of the estate of William A. Obarr, deceased.

Dufur & Menefee, Attorneys for Estate.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to March 13, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office, corner Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after this date.

The Dalles, July 16, 1892.
WILLIAM MICHELL,
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